



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7738.147

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Grant E. DUBOIS et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1761  
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Serial No.: 09/838,809 ) Examiner: unassigned  
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Filed: April 20, 2001 )  
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For: NON CALORIC FROZEN )  
CARBONATED BEVERAGE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of June 18, 2001. Please debit our Deposit Account No. 06-0916 for the \$110.00 fee.

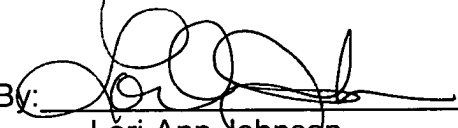
Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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